1   19.   A notify cancel AV/C command data packet used to cancel a pending notify

2   command at a target device, wherein the notify cancel AV/C command data packet is sent from

3   a controlling device to a target device while the pending notify command is pending at the target

4   device, and further wherein when a target device receives the notify cancel AV/C command data

5   packet while the pending notify command is pending, the target device cancels the pending notify

6   command.

1   20.   A network of devices coupled together comprising:

2   a.   a controlling device configured to send a cancelling command to cancel a pending

3   notify command; and

4   b.   a target device including:

5   i.   an interface circuit configured to communicate with the controlling device

6   to receive the cancelling command from the controlling device; and

7   ii.   a control circuit coupled to the interface circuit to cancel a pending notify

8   command if the cancelling command is received from the controlling

9   device while the pending notify command is pending.

1   21.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 20 wherein the cancelling command

2   is a status command sent while the pending notify command is pending.

1   22.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 20 wherein the cancelling command

2   is a duplicate of the pending notify command sent while the pending notify command is pending.

1   23.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 20 wherein the cancelling command

2   is a notify cancel command sent while the pending notify command is pending.

1   24.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 20 wherein the target device is

2   coupled to the controlling device over a network substantially complying with a version of the

3   IEEE 1394 standard.

1   25.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 20 wherein the cancelling command

2   substantially complies with a version of the AV/C protocol.

1   26.   A network of devices coupled together by a standard IEEE 1394 serial bus

2   comprising:

3   a.   a controlling device in communication with the standard IEEE 1394 serial bus and

4   configured for sending a cancelling command over the standard IEEE 1394 serial

5   bus; and

6   b.   a target device in communication with the standard IEEE 1394 serial bus and

7   configured for receiving the cancelling command and cancelling a pending notify

8   command if the cancelling command is received while the pending notify

9   command is pending.

1   27.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 26 wherein the cancelling command

2   is a status command sent while the pending notify command is pending.

1   28.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 26 wherein the cancelling command

2   is a duplicate of the pending notify command sent while the pending notify command is pending.

1   29.   The network of devices as claimed in claim 26 wherein the cancelling command

2   is a notify cancel command sent while the pending notify command is pending.